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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4244**  
Yoshihiko HIGUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1789  
Serial No. 08/959,125 : Group Art Unit 1743  
Filed October 28, 1997 : Examiner Lyle Alexander  
DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 9, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP—1743**

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES  
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